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In re Patent Application:

Applicant: Chu et al. ) Examiner: T. McGuthry-Banks  
Serial No.: 09/350,858 ) Group Art Unit: 1742  
Filed: July 9, 1999 ) Atty Dock. No.: 97-2166  
For: Metal Product Containing Ceramic Dispersoids Formed  
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**AMENDMENT under 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a)**

Please enter the following Amendment under 37 C.F.R.  
§1.116(a) in the above-identified patent application.

In the Claims:

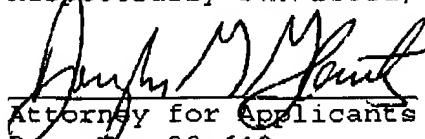
Please amend the Claims as follows:

Please cancel Claim 24, without prejudice.

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

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